

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP AMENDMENT</b>
Masaya Hashimoto et al.	)	
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For: DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS,	)	Confirmation No.: 5231
DATA PROCESSING METHOD	)	
AND IMAGE FORMING	)	
APPARATUS	)	

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2010, please amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the claims appear beginning at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks appear beginning at page 15 of this paper.